

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes  
Regular Board Meeting  
Monday, December 12, 2022  
7:00 p.m. - Leslie High School Library

**CALL MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Leslie Public Schools, Ingham and Jackson Counties, Michigan, was called to order by Dave Cowing at 7:00 p.m.

Members present:     Dave Cowing  
                          Bud Fifield  
                          Eric Isham  
                          Deann Maynard  
                          Mary Crowl  
                          Beth Yeider  
                          Dominic Ambroggio

Members absent:     Eric Isham (Excused)

Also present:         Scott Powers, Superintendent  
                          Andrea Roach, High School Principal

Pledge of Allegiance given.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The board received public comments from Lance Woodland, Brad Dunlap and Mary Crowl.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Yeider to approve the December 12, 2022 Agenda; Minutes of the November 14, 2022 regular and closed meeting and November 30, 2022 regular/workshop and closed meeting; bills in the amount of \$185,279.00 be approved for payment as presented; Pcard Statement; General Fund Budget Report and Food Service Budget Report as of 11/30/2022.

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1, abstention 0, Motion carried

**CORRESPONDENCE**

November 15, 2022 ISD Board Briefs: No discussion.

November 23, 2022 School Law Notes: No discussion

## **INFORMATIONAL REPORTS**

### **Recognition**

Mary Crowl was recognized for her 18 years of service on the Leslie Public School Board.

### **Tardy Policy - Handbook Update - Andrea Roach**

Andrea presented that change is needed because tardies are high. She presented that the new policy will decrease the tardies and keep parents in the loop of their child's progress.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Superintendent Powers presented that the numbers were consistent with the trend we have noticed in the last several years.

## **BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION**

### **Purchase of a School Bus**

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield, to approve the purchase a school bus for a total of \$111,538.00 as recommended by Superintendent Powers."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1, abstention 0, Motion carried

### **Updated High School Tardy Policy**

"Moved by B. Fifield, supported by D. Ambroggio that the Board of Education approve the High School tardy policy, as recommended by Principal Roach."

Vote: ayes 6, nays 0, absent 1, abstention 0, Motion carried

### **Closed Session**

"Moved by D. Maynard, supported by B. Fifield to convene into closed session pursuant to Subsection 8(c) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act for the purpose of discussing teacher negotiations at 7:27 p.m."

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 1, abstention 1, Motion carried

### **Open Session**

"Moved by B. Fifield, supported by M. Crowl that the Board of Education ratify (*Board Member*) D. Cowing's, declaration that the board re-entered regular session at 8:18 p.m."

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2, abstention 0, Motion carried

**ADJOURNMENT**

"Moved by B. Yeider supported by D. Maynard to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m."

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2, abstention 0, Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Cowing', written over the printed name below.

Dave Cowing, President  
Leslie Public Schools